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**Subject:** Thanks - RE: Quick question about PFAS criteria

Thanks Pete.

I don't think many states have yet – I just know of NH. EPA is working on developing aquatic life criteria for PFAS but I don't know when they're expected to be published.

Also, just curious about how your meeting went with Mr. Berg. I believe you were planning to visit his property at the end of January to check out the drainage from his neighbor's with the high sulfate levels affecting his pasture.

Sorry I missed the beginning of the NSTEPs call today. Tina forgot to invite me!

Have a great evening,  
Holly

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Funny you should ask.

Not yet, is the short answer. We have begun our screening research in 2018 – seed draft report.

A second round of work is scheduled for this year.

Pete

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday  
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Hi Pete, I hope all is well and that you're enjoying this great weather...

Do you know whether there any plans for North Dakota to develop/adopt numeric aquatic life criteria for Perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)? We haven't discussed this so I presume no, but I thought I'd check.

We just got a "quick turn-around" inquiry from EPA's Office of Water asking what states plan to adopt ALC for PFAS (not just translating a narrative into a permit limit) in state WQS rulemaking and submit to EPA.

Thanks. Talk with you soon,

Holly